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DEAD RINGER!

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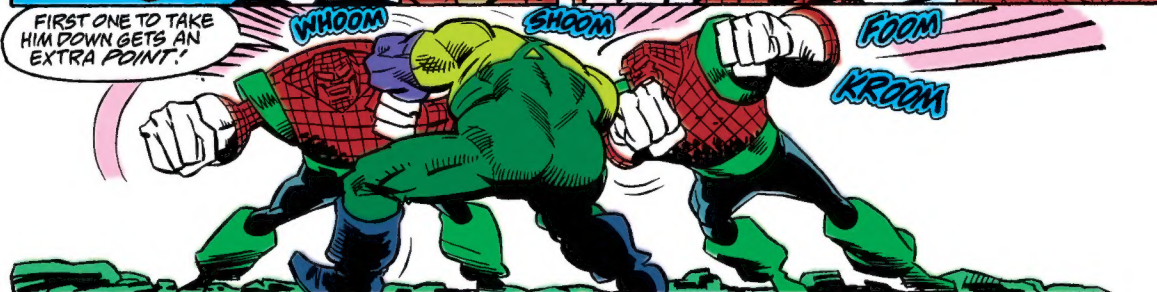
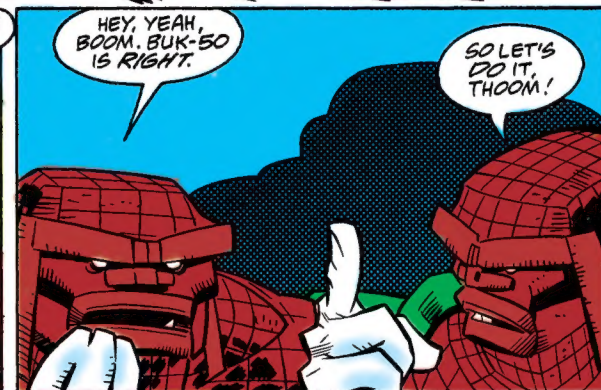
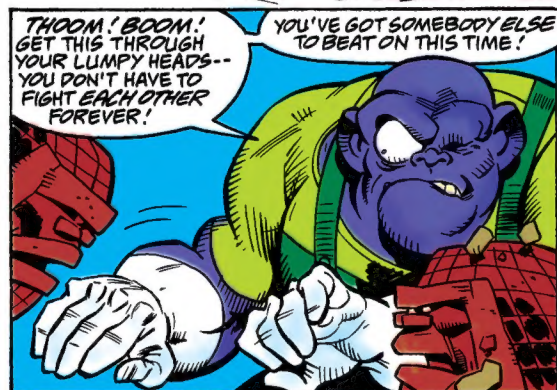
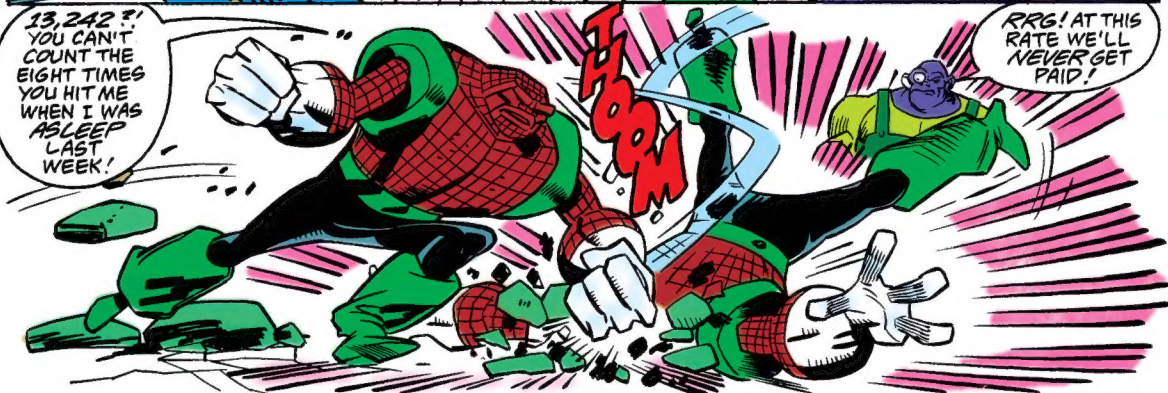
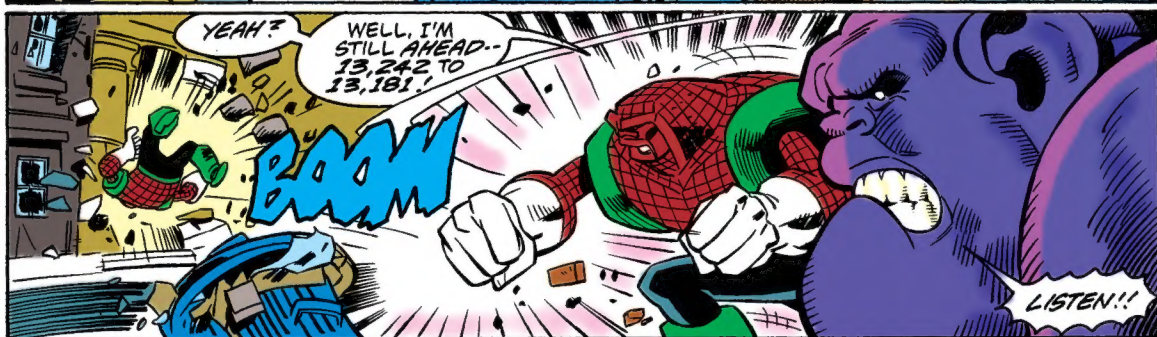


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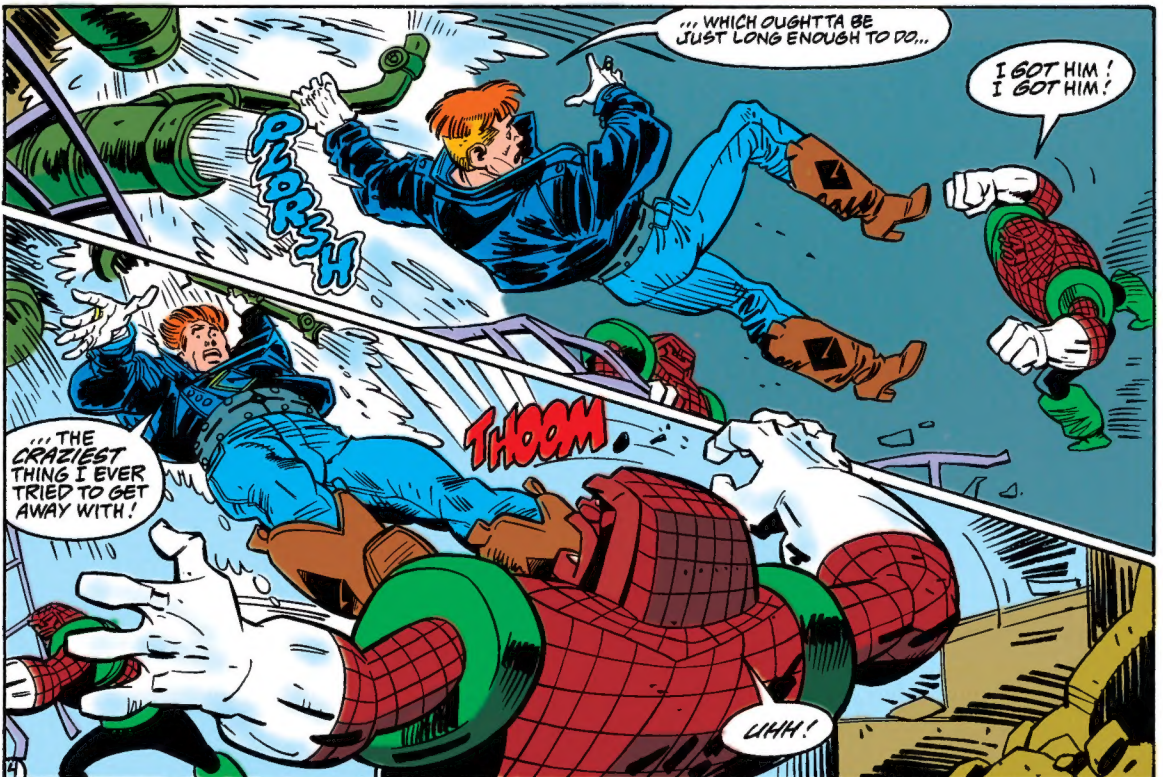
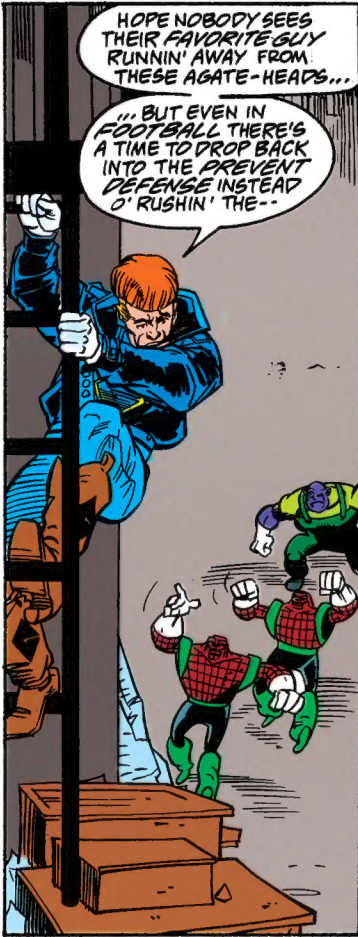


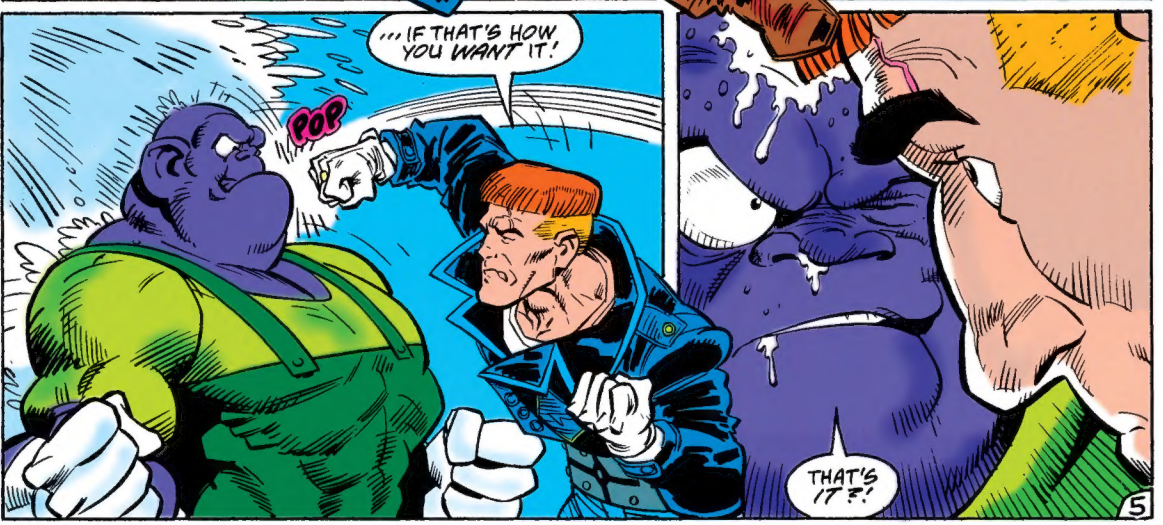
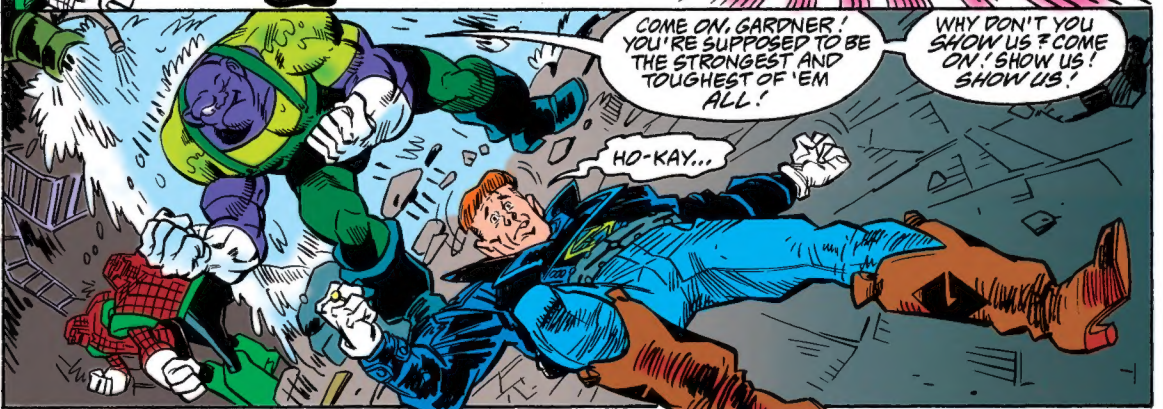
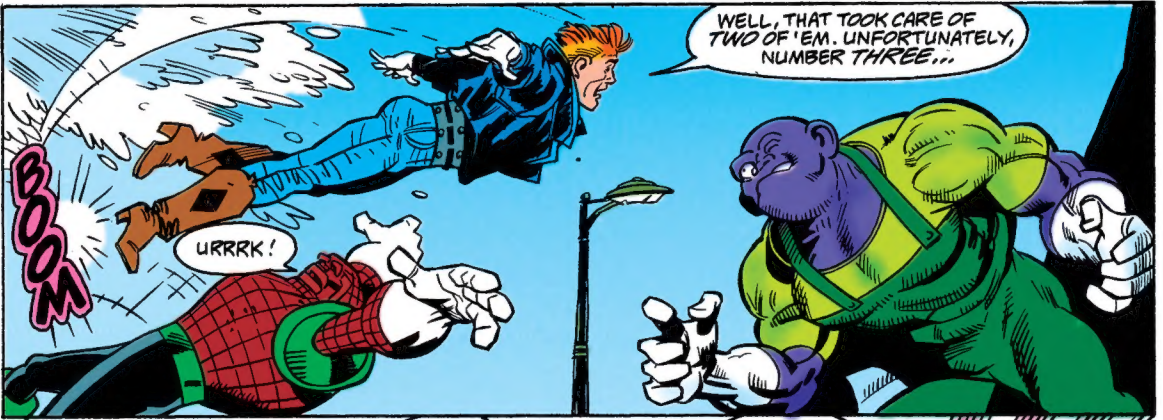


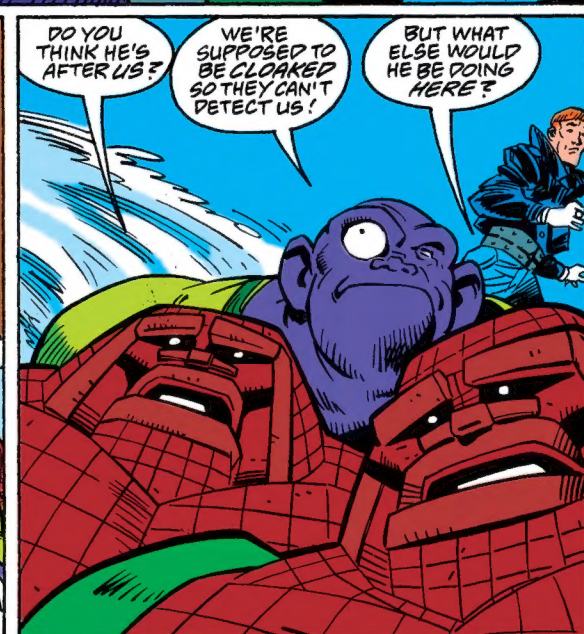
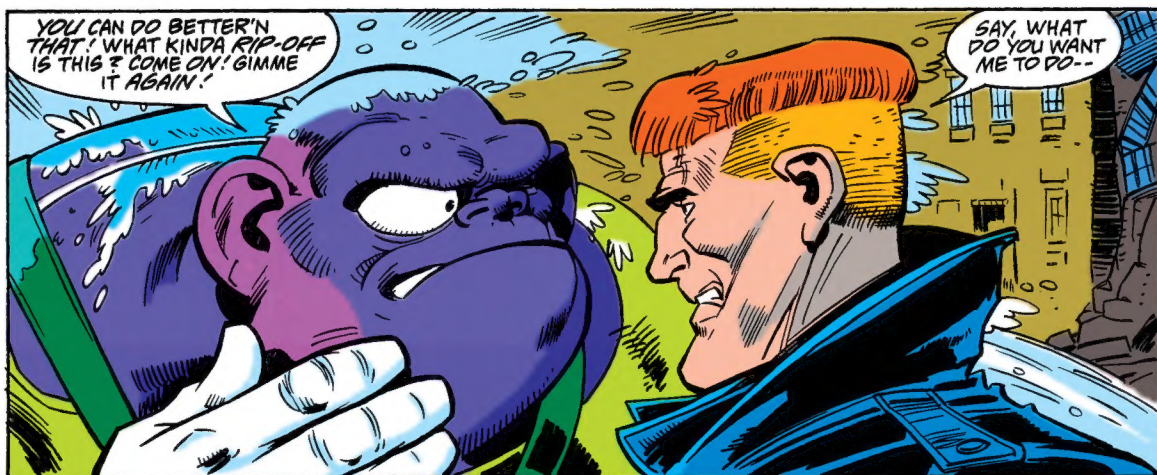
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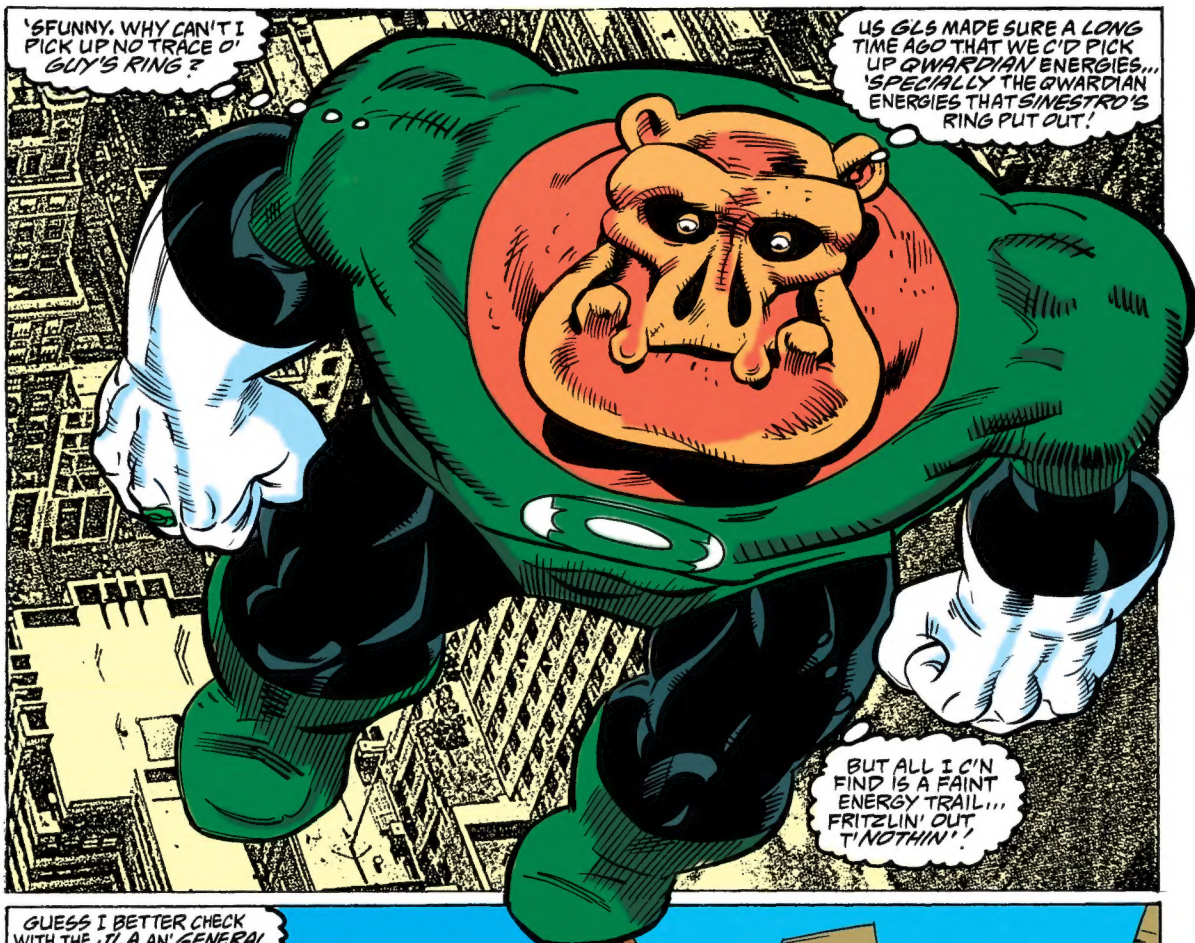












'SFUNNY, WHY CAN'T I
PICK UP NO TRACE O'
GUY'S RING?

US GLS MADE SURE A LONG
TIME AGO THAT WE C'D PICK
UP QWARDIAN ENERGIES...
'SPECIALLY THE QWARDIAN
ENERGIES THATS SINESTRO'S
RING PUT OUT!

BUT ALL I C'N
FIND IS A FAINT
ENERGY TRAIL...
FRITZLIN' OUT
T' NOTHIN'!



GUESS I BETTER CHECK
WITH THE JLA AN' GENERAL
GLORY AN' TH' REST
O' GUYS...

...WELL, FRIENDS
AIN'T TH' RIGHT WORD.
'ZACKLY...

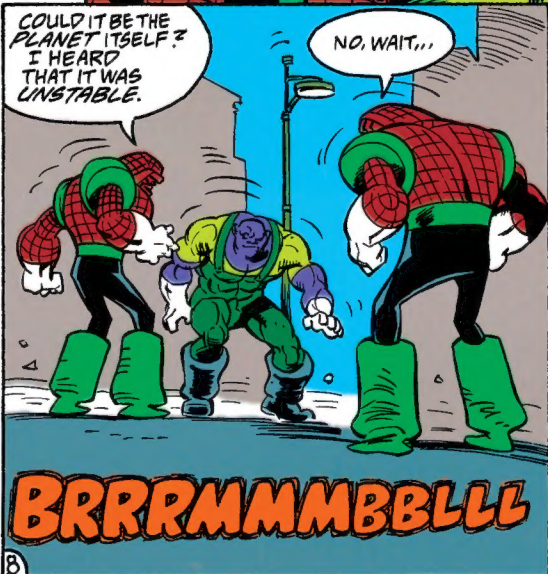
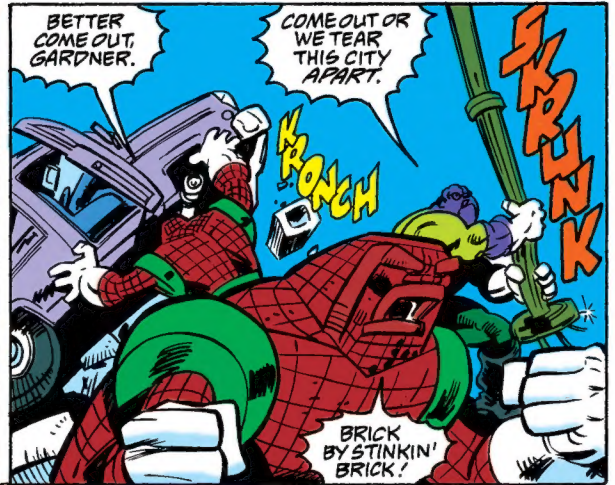
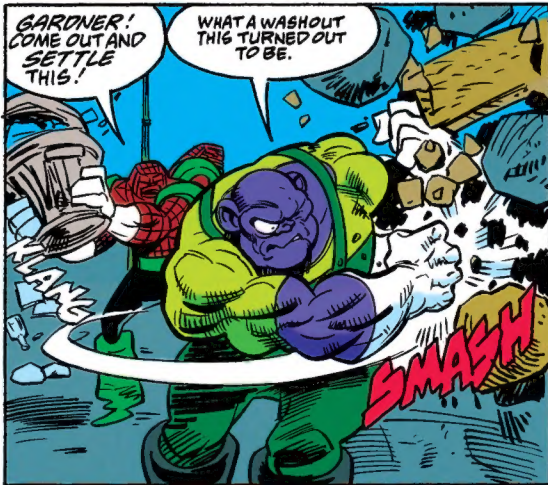
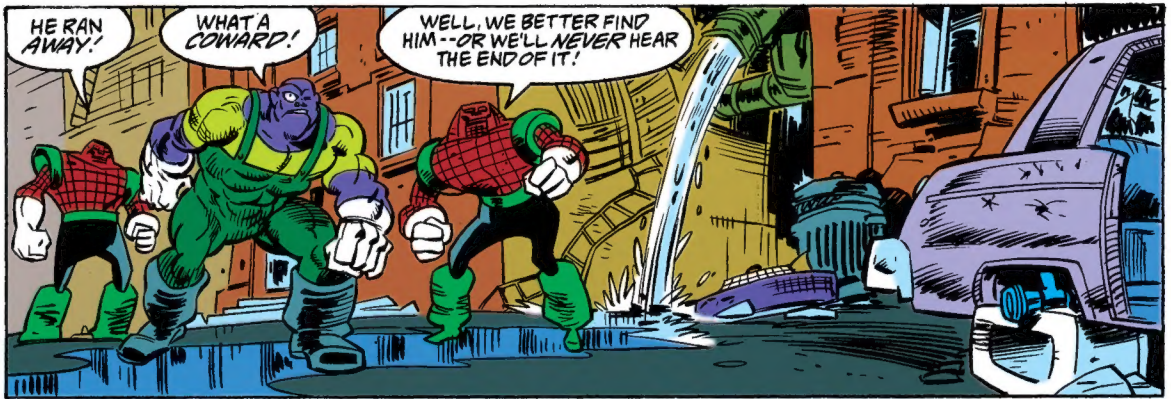
...LET'S JUST SAY, "TH'
REST O' TH' PEOPLE WHAT
KNOW GUY."

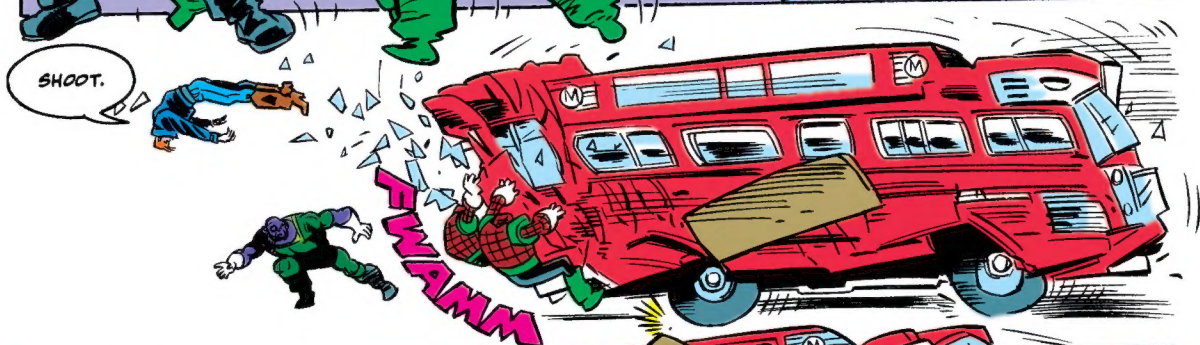
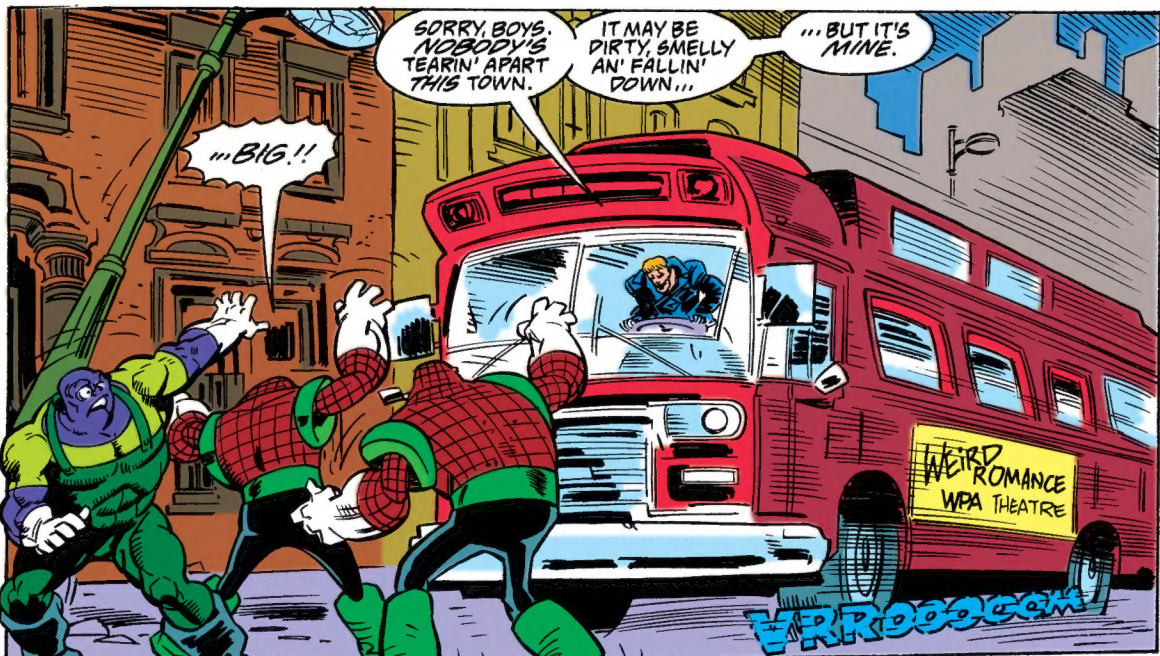


HE'S
LEAVING!

AWW, WHATTA SHAME.
I COULD HAVE USED A GOOD
SCRAP!

SPEAKING OF
SCRAP... WHERE'S
GARDNER?!







SO THEY THINK GUY GARDNER'S POWERLESS WITHOUT HIS RING, EH?

NOBODY'S POWERLESS WHEN YOU GOT A BRAIN... AN' A REPUTATION!

GARD...NER...

...WRECKAGE IN ALPHABET CITY APPARENTLY INVOLVED THE RAMPAGEING SUPERHERO GUY GARDNER.

HA!

NOW I JUST GOTTA USE THAT BRAIN... TO FIND A WAY TO FINISH THESE CLOWNS!

HE JUST COMMANDEERED MY BUS! HE SAID HE NEEDED IT FOR URGENT SUPERHERO BUSINESS!

WAS I GOING TO QUESTION GUY GARDNER?

BUT WHY DOES HE NEED A BUS?! DON'T HE GOT A RING WHAT DOES ANYT'ING?

NEW YORK
METRO EDITION
A HARD RING'S A-GONNA FALL!

ELSEWHERE IN NYC...

THIS HAS LED TO WIDE-SPREAD SPECULATION THAT GARDNER MAY SOMEHOW HAVE LOST HIS RING POWER. WITNESSES REPORT THAT...



MMM. LOST HIS POWER, HAS HE?



THAT WOULD BE BAD NEWS FOR ME AS HIS AGENT, WOULDN'T IT? TCH-TCH YES. VERY BAD.



AT JLA HQ...

GUY OUT OF POWER? NOW, THAT WOULD BE GOOD NEWS.

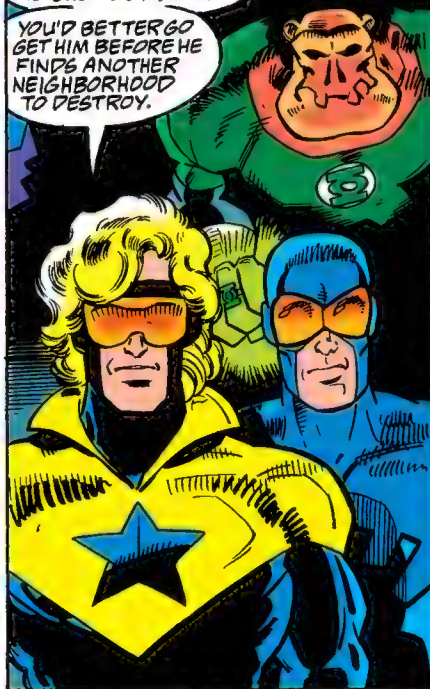


VERY GOOD.

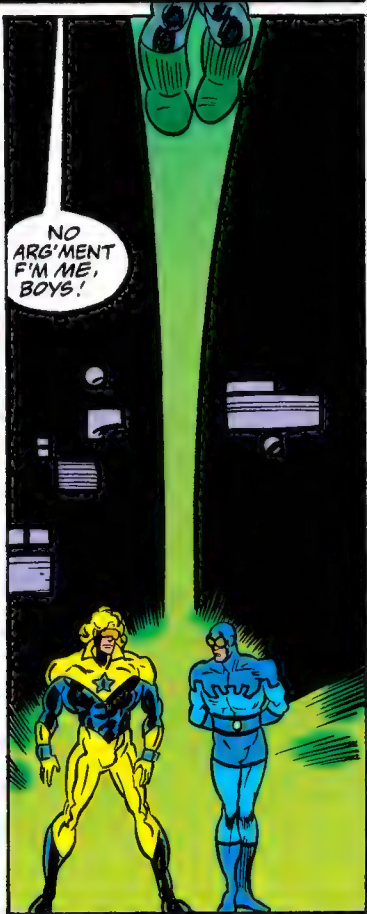
Y'GOTTA ADMIT, THOUGH... OL' GUY C'N DO MORE DAMAGE WITHOUT POWERS 'N MOST HEROES C'N DO WITH 'EM.

YEAH, YEAH. BUT I'M STILL HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE GL CORPS HAS SENT YOU TO TRY TO SHUT GUY DOWN!

YOU'D BETTER GO GET HIM BEFORE HE FINDS ANOTHER NEIGHBORHOOD TO DESTROY.



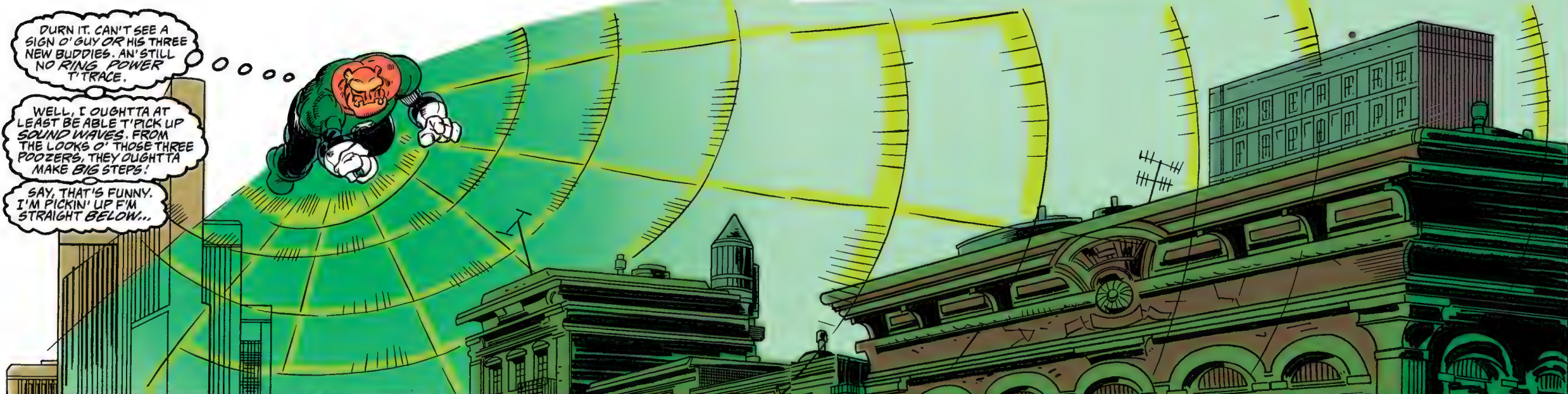
NO ARG'MENT F'M ME, BOYS!



I JUST HOPE I DON'T GET TOO BIG A ARG'MENT FROM GUY WHEN I TRY TO TAKE HIS RING AWAY.



HOO-BOY.



DURN IT. CAN'T SEE A SIGN O' GUY OR HIS THREE NEW BUDDIES. AN' STILL NO RING POWER T' TRACE.

WELL, I OUGHTTA AT LEAST BE ABLE T' PICK UP SOUND WAVES. FROM THE LOOKS O' THOSE THREE POOZERS, THEY OUGHTTA MAKE BIG STEPS!

SAY, THAT'S FUNNY. I'M PICKIN' UP F'M STRAIGHT BELOW...



... WAY BELOW!

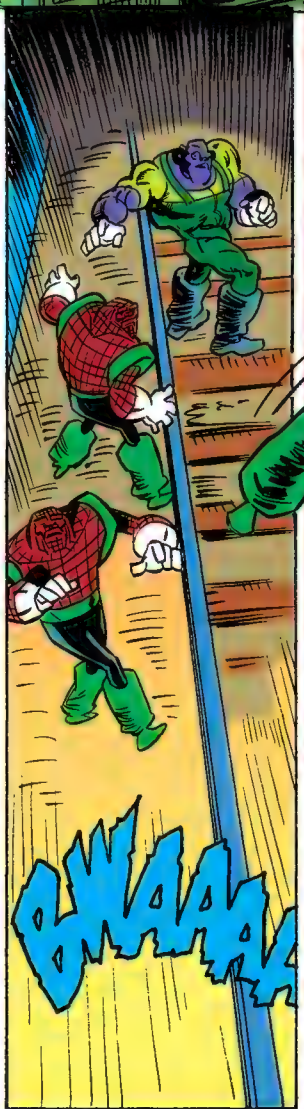
THIS IS A WASTE!

GARDNER IS A COWARDLY WEAKLING!

MAYBE, MAYBE. BUT HE'S GOT SOMETHING. LIKE FIGHTIN' SMARTS!



IN FACT, IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME ONE BIT IF THIS FUNNY CAVE HE LED US INTO TURNS OUT TO BE SOMETHING--



DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE AT DELANCEY STREET, BOYS! + HEH HEH +

FUN'S OVER, GUY.

WHO--?

THE GUARDIANS WANT YOUR RING.

OH, YEAH?!

WHAT GOOD IS IT GONNA DO 'EM?

THE DAMN THING'S DEAD!

Y'MEAN...FR REAL, GUY? SNOT JUST SOME GLITCH? Y'AIN'T LYIN' TO ME AGAIN, LIKE YA DID ON OA?*

CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELF!

*GUY GARDNER REBORN #3-ED

OH, WELL. JUST A TROPHY NOW, I GUESS.

YOU BET I WILL. I CAN'T B' LIEVE THAT SINESTRO'S RING...

WELL, I'LL BE...

YOU'RE RIGHT! THERE'S NO POWER THERE! NOTHIN'!

"NOTHIN'!" IS RIGHT. AN' WHEN I THINK O' THE SUFFERIN' I WENT THROUGH...

...TEAMIN' UP WITH LOBO, FIGHTIN' THE SPIRIT OF WHATEVER OF SINESTRO HIMSELF... LYIN' TO YOU, BUDDY...*

*GGR #3 AGAIN-ED

WHY?!

WHAT RIGHT HAVE THEY GOT TO BE TAKIN' PEOPLE'S PERSONAL STUFF AWAY?

OKAY, IF THIS WAS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE UNIVERSE, YOU'D HAVE A POINT! BUT NOW IT'S JUST SENTIMENTALITY...

...MY ONLY MEMENTO O' THAT PRECIOUS MOMENT WHEN I WAS A HERO AGAIN.

AN' YOU WANNA TAKE IT?

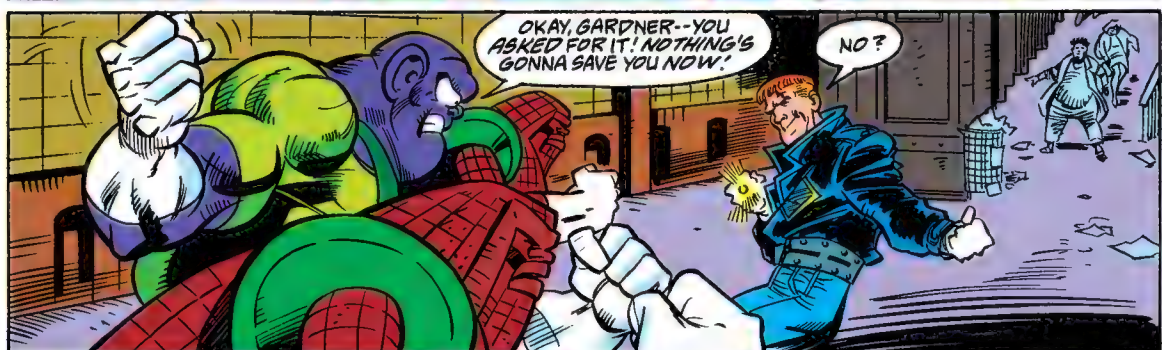
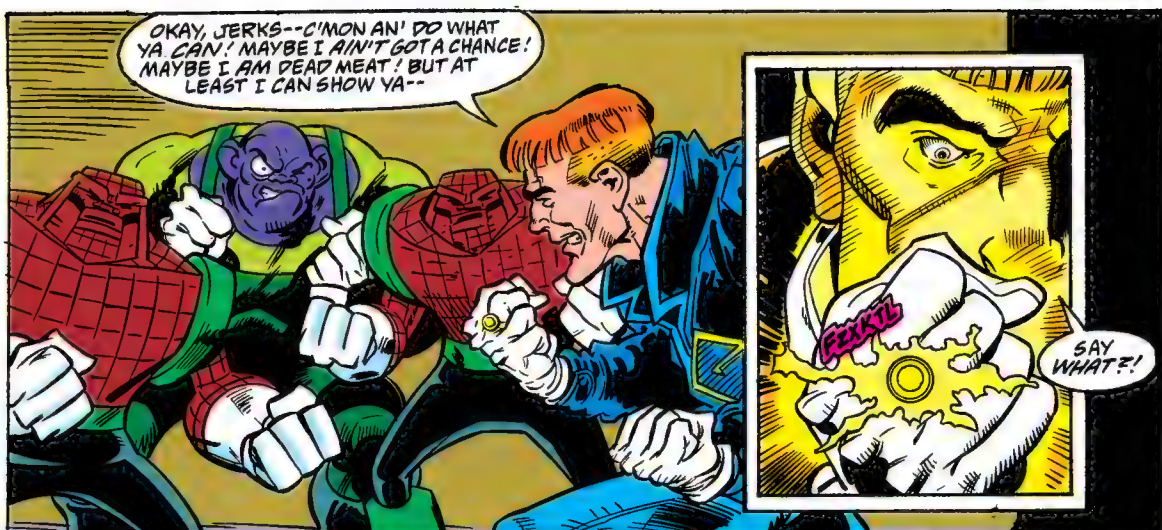
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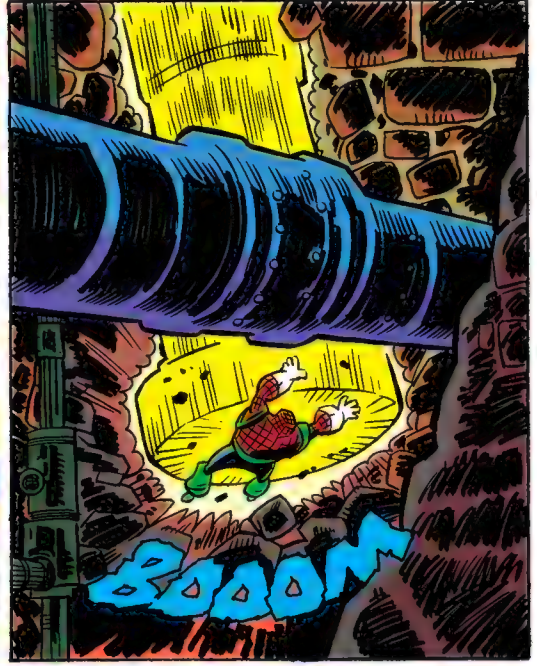
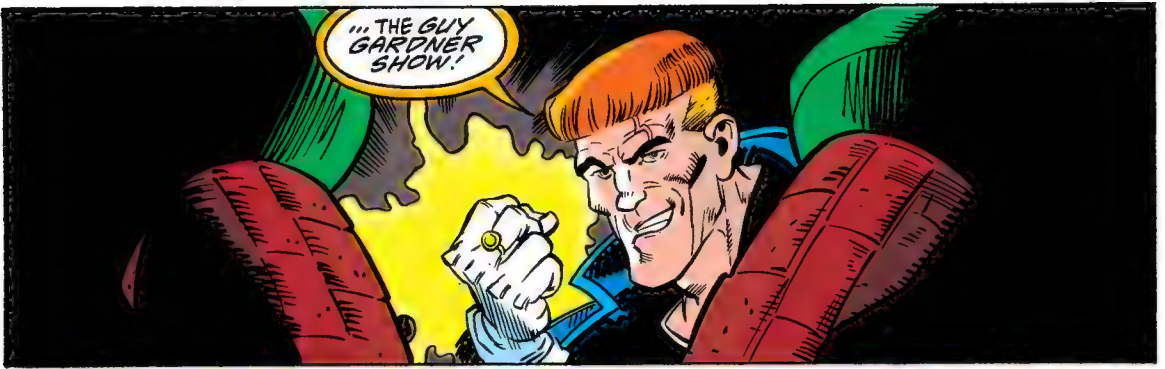
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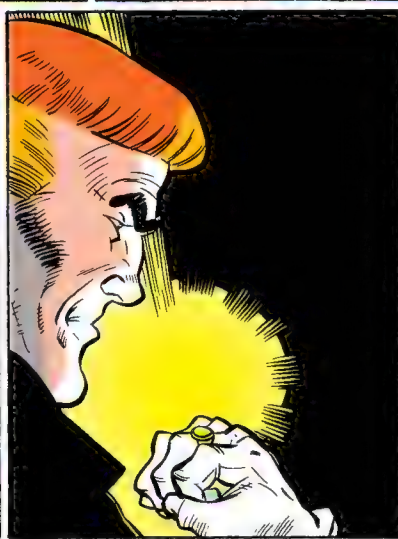
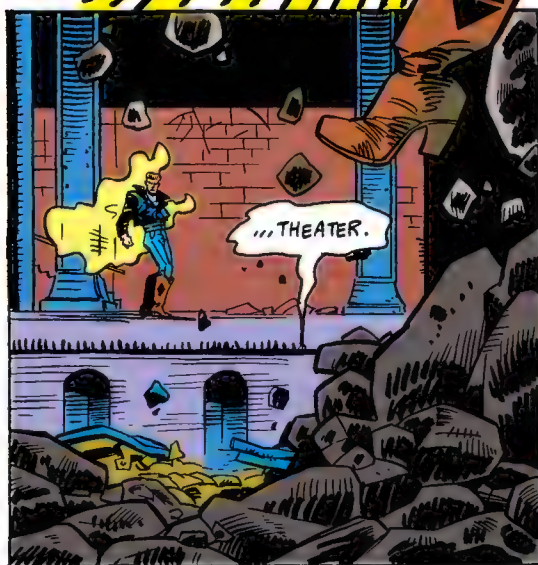
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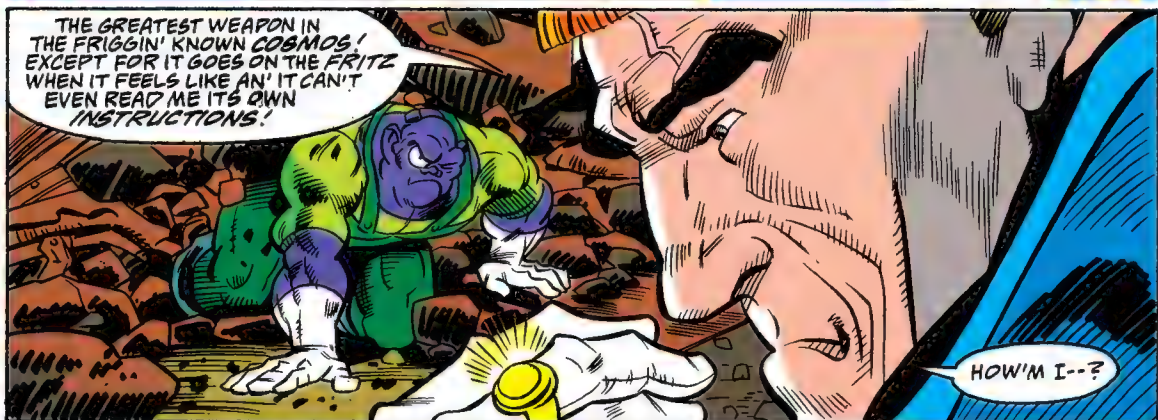
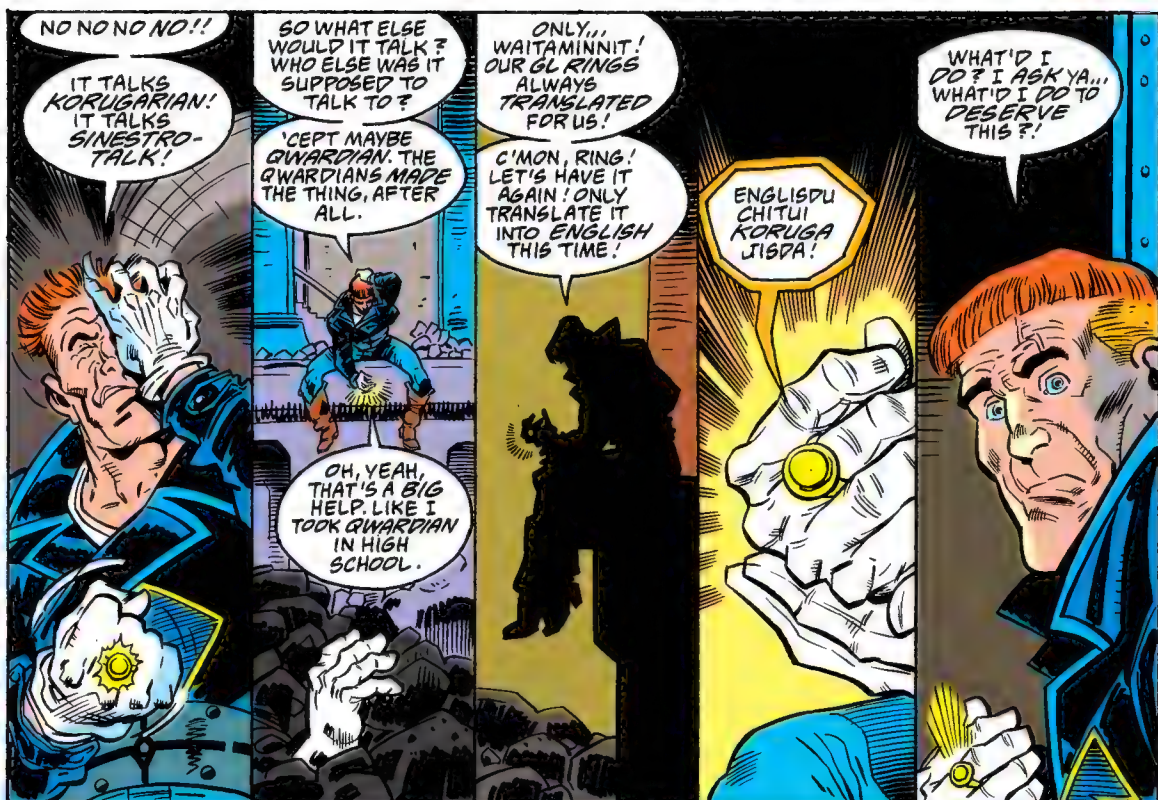
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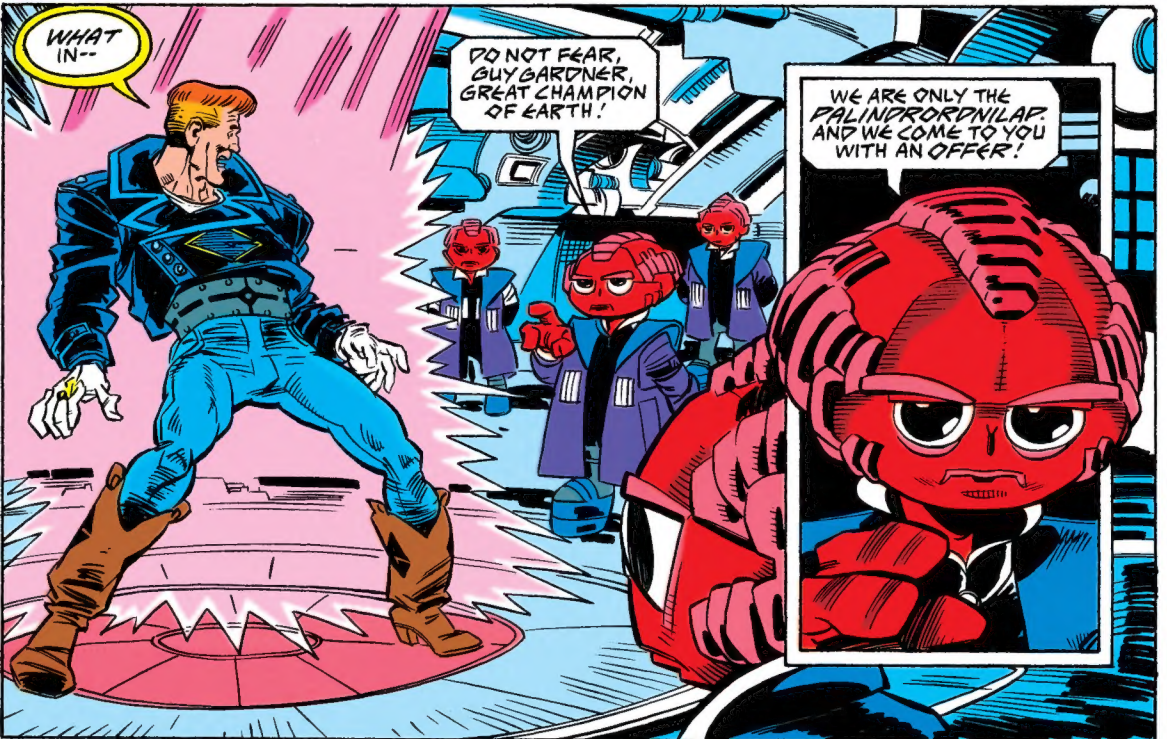
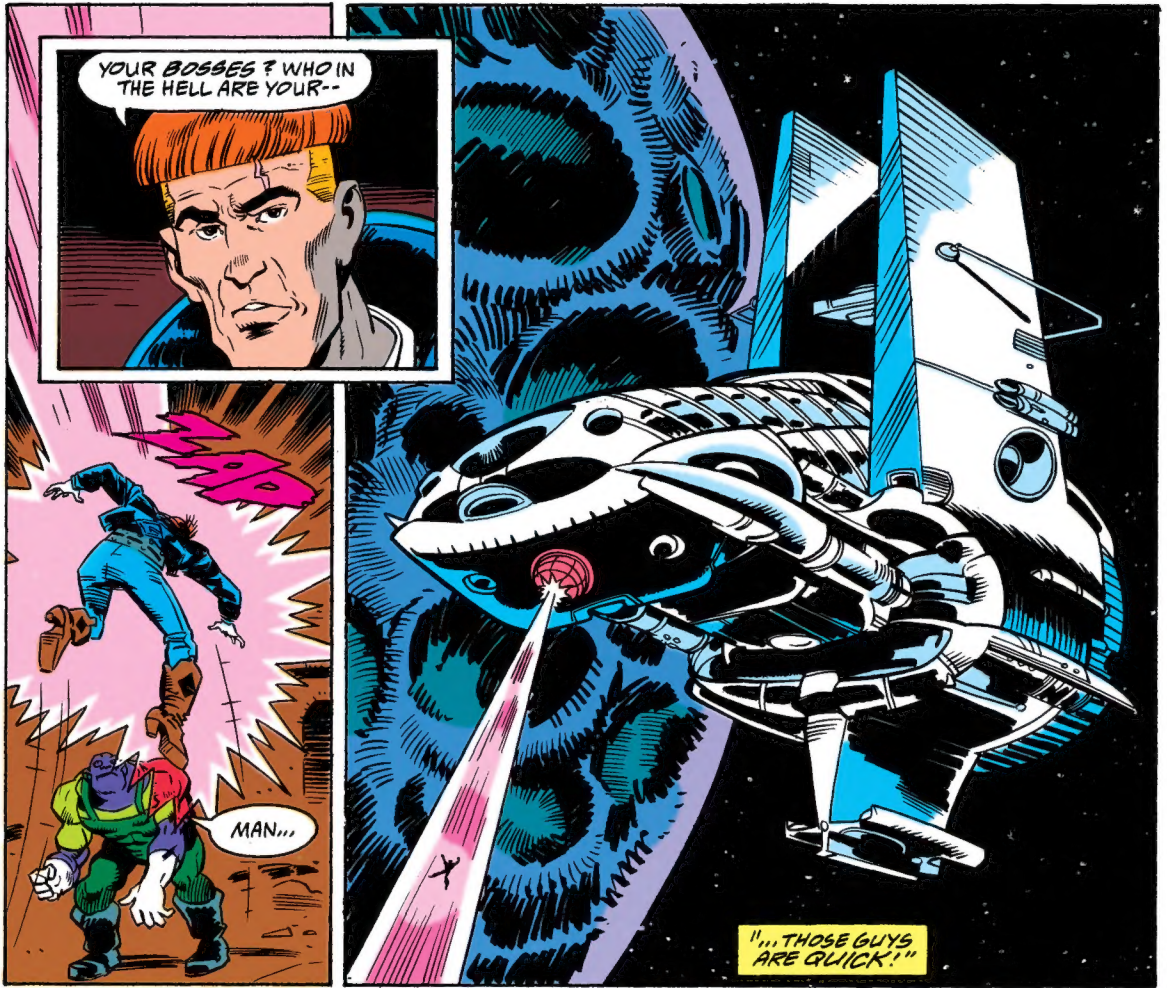
WELL, POWERLESS OR NOT... I DON'T THINK THE GUARDIANS'LL RELAX 'TIL I CAN LAY THAT RING AT THEIR FEET.

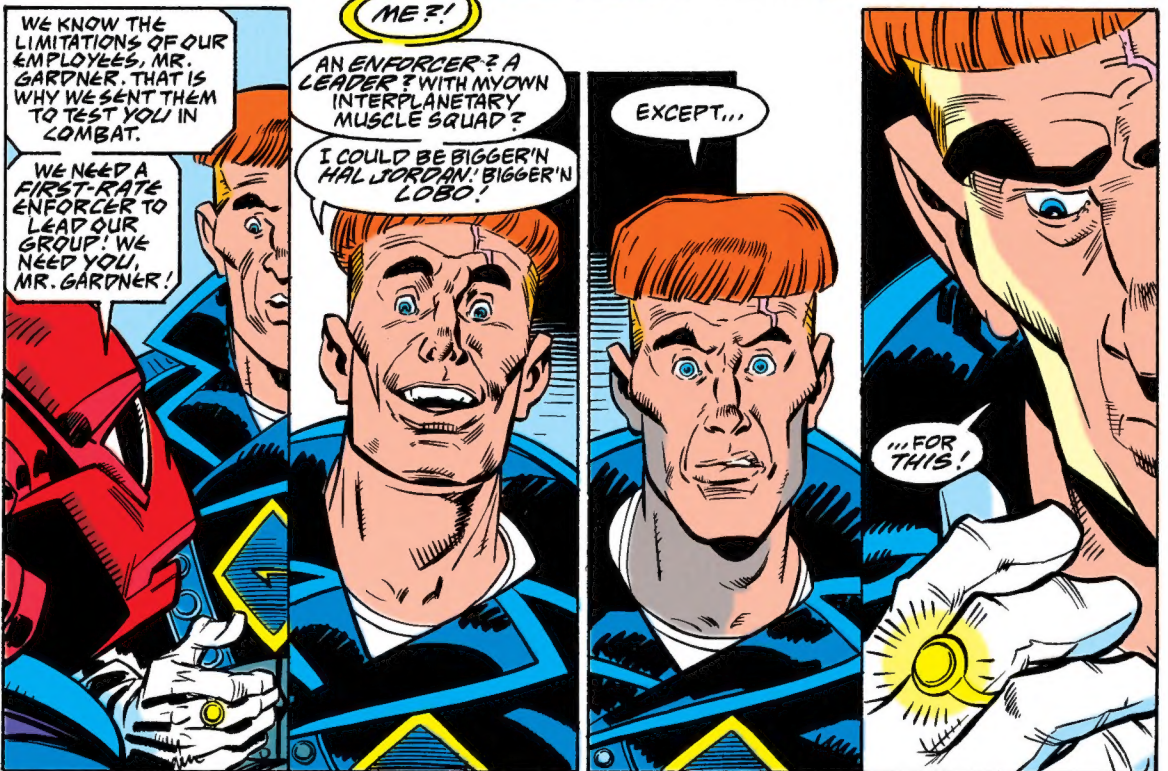
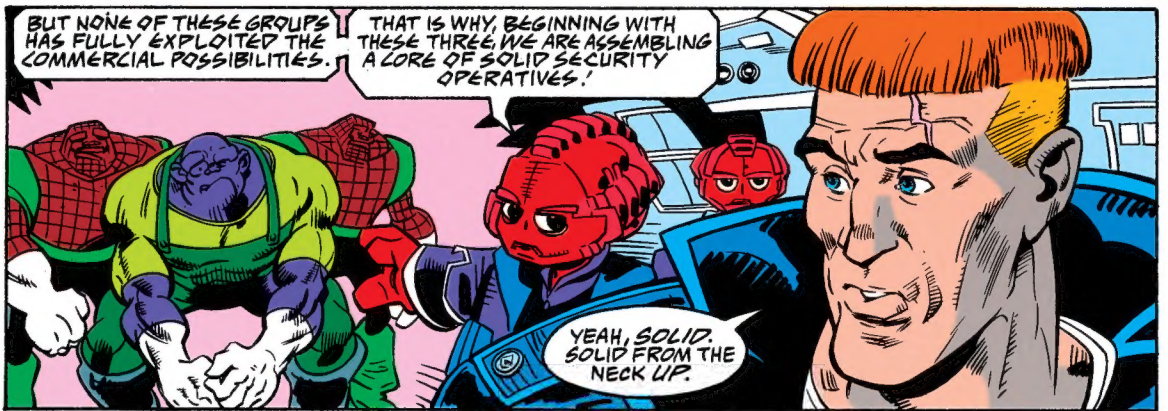
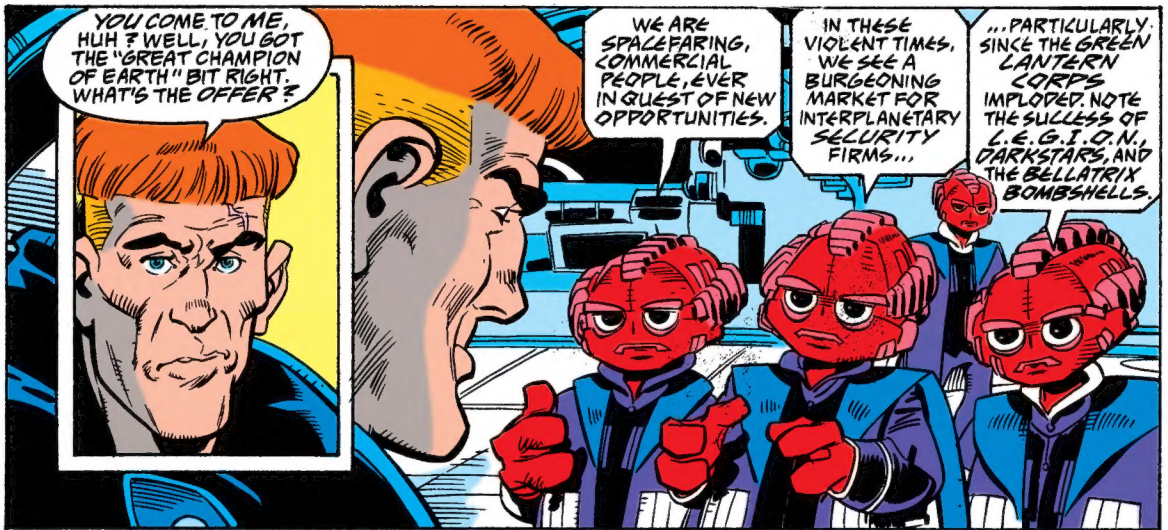


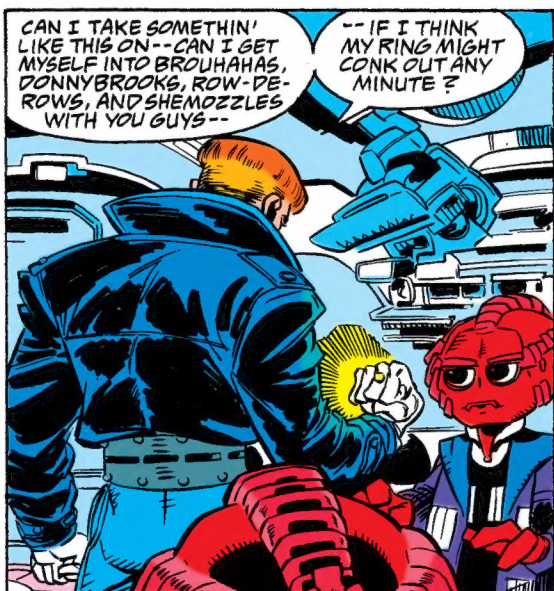












CAN I TAKE SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS ON--CAN I GET MYSELF INTO BROUHAHAS, DONNYBROOKS, ROW-DE-ROWS, AND SHEMOZZLES WITH YOU GUYS--

-- IF I THINK MY RING MIGHT CONK OUT ANY MINUTE ?



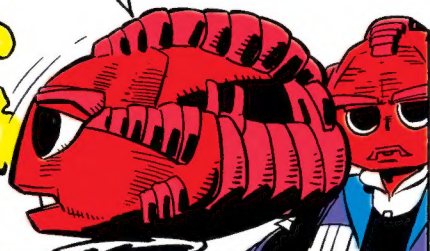
I NEED A TEST. I NEED TO SEE WHAT THIS THING CAN DO IN SOME REAL ACTION. SOME LONG-TERM ACTION.



IN YOUR BUSINESS, YOU GOTTA HAVE CONTACTS. AM I RIGHT ? YOU GOTTA HAVE A ROLODEX WITH EVERY BIG, MEAN, UGLY, GOOD-FOR-NOTHIN' TROUBLEMAKER IN THE GALAXY, RIGHT ?



W-WELL, I SUPPOSE WE...

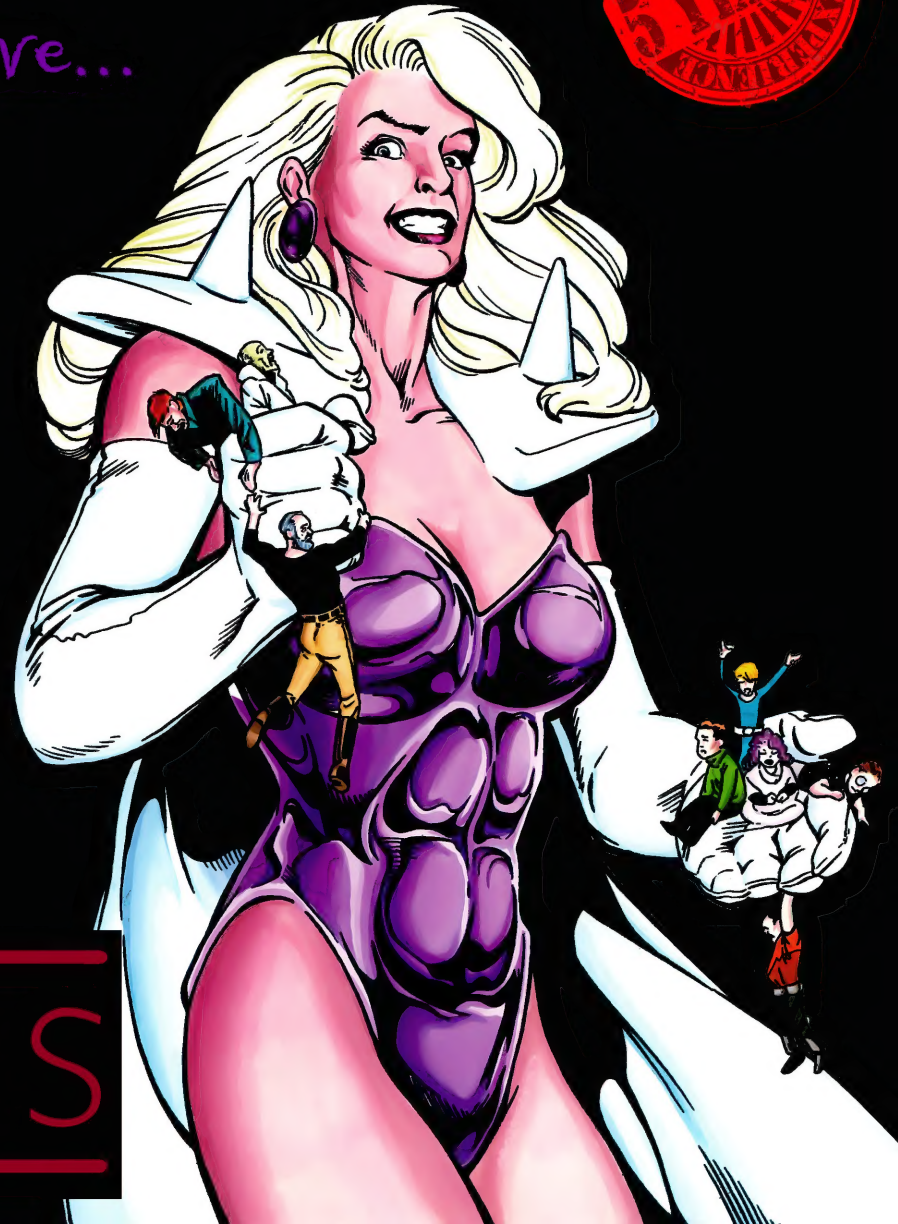


GOOD, 'CAUSE YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME GIVE MYSELF THE GREATEST TEST ANY HERO EVER GOT.

NEXT:

In space...no one can hear you FIGHT!

From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH

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